IDW®

#5

ZUB
DUNBAR
BOVE

LEGENDS OF

BALDUR'S GATE

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS®

TYRANNY of DRAGONS™

LEGENDS OF BALDUR'S GATE

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS®

TYRANNY of DRAGONS™

Written by **Jim Zub**

Art by **Max Dunbar**

Colors by **John-Paul Bove**

Letters by **Neil Uyetake**

Edits by **John Barber**

Story So Far...

In the legendary city of **Baldur's Gate**, a young moon elf (and wild mage) named **Delina** teams with the newly revived ranger **Minsc**; his hamster, **Boo**; and thieves **Krydle** and **Shandie**. The group tracks down Delina's missing brother, Deniak—who reveals himself to be a member of a Dragon Cult... before transforming into a red dragon!

Special thanks to the D&D team at Wizards of the Coast.

IDW®

www.IDWPUBLISHING.com

IDW founded by Ted Adams, Alex Garner, Kris Oprisko, and Robbie Robbins

Ted Adams, CEO & Publisher
Greg Goldstein, President & COO
Robbie Robbins, EVP/Sr. Graphic Artist
Chris Ryall, Chief Creative Officer/Editor-in-Chief
Matthew Ruzicka, CPA, Chief Financial Officer
Alan Payne, VP of Sales
Dirk Wood, VP of Marketing
Lorelei Bunjes, VP of Digital Services
Jeff Webber, VP of Digital Publishing & Business Development

Facebook: facebook.com/idwpublishing
Twitter: @idwpublishing
YouTube: youtube.com/idwpublishing
Instagram: instagram.com/idwpublishing
deviantART: idwpublishing.deviantart.com
Pinterest: pinterest.com/idwpublishing/idw-staff-faves

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS LEGENDS OF BALDUR'S GATE #5. FEBRUARY 2015. FIRST PRINTING. Dungeons & Dragons, Wizards of the Coast, their respective logos, Baldur's Gate, and Tyranny of Dragons are trademarks of Wizards of the Coast, LLC. in the U.S.A. and other countries. © 2015 Wizards. All Rights Reserved. IDW Publishing, a division of Idea and Design Works, LLC. Editorial offices: 5080 Santa Fe St., San Diego, CA 92109. The IDW logo is registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Any similarities to persons living or dead are purely coincidental. With the exception of artwork used for review purposes, none of the contents of this publication may be reprinted without the permission of Idea and Design Works, LLC. Printed in Korea.
IDW Publishing does not read or accept unsolicited submissions of ideas, stories, or artwork.

[DENIAK'S RITUAL IS A *SUCCESS!* NO ONE CAN STOP US NOW!]*

*TRANSLATED FROM GOBLIN.

OKAY, I WASN'T EXPECTING *THAT.*

I THINK I'M GONNA NEED MORE *ARROWS...*

A *FINE* DAY FOR *SLAYING MONSTERS*, EH, *BOO*?!

SQUEEEE!

<PLEASE, BROTHER, *STOP!*>**

**TRANSLATED FROM ELVISH.

DRAGONS ARE WINGED REPTILES OF ANCIENT LINEAGE AND FEARSOME POWER. THEY ARE KNOWN AND FEARED FOR THEIR PREDATORY CUNNING, DREADED BREATH WEAPONS AND OTHER PRETERNATURAL ABILITIES.

THE ODOR OF SULFUR AND PUMICE SURROUNDS A RED DRAGON. ITS SWEPT-BACK HORNS AND SPINAL FRILL DEFINE ITS SILHOUETTE. ITS BEAKED SNOUT VENTS SMOKE AT ALL TIMES AND ITS EYES DANCE WITH FLAME WHEN IT IS ANGRY.

RAAAAARRH!

LEGENDS OF BALDUR'S GATE

PART 5

[DESTROY THE FOOLS, DENIAK!]

[SHOW THEM YOUR MIGHT!]

UHH–

STAB

ACK!

STAB

THAT'LL TEACH YA FOR TURNING YER BACK ON A PAIR OF ROGUES, YA DINGBATS!

OKAY, TWO HOB-GOBBOS DOWN, ONE DRAGON TO GO...

DO WE HAVE A PLAN?

NOTHING OFFHAND... WYRM SLAYING IS A BIT OUTSIDE MY EXPERTISE.

ALL I KNOW IS WE WON'T BE ANY GOOD DOWN HERE.

WE NEED TO GET TO HIGHER GROUND IF WE'RE GONNA HAVE ANY CHANCE OF HURTING THAT DAMN THING.

YOU THINK YOU COULD HIT THE BASTARD FROM THE TOP OF THAT TOWER?

ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...

THE *TRANSFORMATION* HAS DRIVEN MY BROTHER *MAD*! THERE'S NO REASONING WITH HIM!

FEAR NOT, NEERA, MY SWORD IS SHARPENED BY THE POWER OF *GOODNESS*!

LET ME SHOW YOOO— *OW!*

SQUEE!

TWIST

RAAAR!

YOU'LL *NOT* REMOVE US *THAT* EASILY!

SHRED

I AM THE *BARNACLE* ON THE HULL OF YOUR *GALLEON*...

NNNG!

A BARNACLE OF *BUTT-KICKING!*

AS SOON AS WE HIT THE ROOF I WANT YOU TO LAUNCH A *FLURRY* OF *ARROWS.*

SURE, BUT, EVEN IF I CAN *HIT* HIM, I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN *PIERCE* THOSE *DRAGON SCALES.*

IT WON'T MATTER. JUST GET HIS *ATTENTION* AND I'LL TAKE IT FROM THERE.

OKIE-DOKIE!

YOU CAN *DO* THIS, LITTLE LADY... BREATHE DEEP AND *FIRE...*

TWANG

WOOSH

TINK

R'UH?

SNORT!

THOK

MY ALLIES AND I WILL *WEAR* YOU *DOWN, STINKY REPTILE!*

RRRRUMBLE

THIS WAS A *TERRIBLE* IDEA.

JUST GET READY TO *JUMP*!

ON MY MARK...

DON'T JUST *STAND* THERE! HE'S GOING TO—

WOOOOM

NOW!

WHOOSH

RIIIIIIP

CATCH

HOLD ON TIGHT!

RRR'UH?!

HA-HA! THE *PENDULUM OF JUSTICE* SWINGS IN OUR FAVOR!

ZIG

CRASH

-:COUGH:-
-:COUGH:-
MINSC! SHANDIE! KRYDLE!
ARE... ARE YOU OKAY?!
YOU MADMAN!
NEVER DO THAT AGAIN!
I'M NOT PLANNING ON IT, TRUST ME...
WELL DONE, MY FRIENDS!
SQUEE!
EXACTLY, BOO! IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU GET TO—

ROOOAR!

NEW PLAN?

NEW PLAN...

HIT HIM WITH *EVERYTHING* YOU'VE GOT!

MAGIC MISSILE!

I AM IMPRESSED WITH YOUR *TENACIOUS EVIL, SCALY-BIRD!*

BUT *NOW* YOUR WINGS ARE *CLIPPED—*

—AND WE SHALL FIGHT ON THE *GROUND*, WHERE MINSC STANDS *STRONG*, LIKE AN ANGRY *CHICKEN!*

VOK

VOK

VOK

SHUNK

THOK

SLASH

GRAAH!

CHOMP

AHHH!

MINSC!

WHAM

AHH!

RRRRRRR

SQUEE?

I'M *D-DONE* FOR, MY *DEAR* S-SPACE HAMSTER...

U-*UNLESS*...

YES, THAT'S *IT!*

GO FOR THE *EYES*, BOO!

GO FOR THE EYES!

R'UH?

SQUEE!

BITE

RAAAGH!

OOF!

LAST ONE...

THOK

GRAAH!

SWORD... DO *NOT* FAIL ME NOW...

I WON'T LET YOU HURT ANYONE ELSE, BROTHER.

YOUR EVIL MUST BE *STOPPED*...

RRRAAAAH!

KRAKOOM

THOOM

FEAR NOT, CITIZENS, BALDUR'S GATE'S FINEST SOLDIERS ARE HERE TO KEEP THE CITY SAFE!

STAND BACK AND LET US DEAL WITH THIS THREAT!

SURRENDER OR—

WHAT THE...

IT'S ALREADY DEAD?!

YAAAAAAAA

AAAAAAA

STOP THIS REVELRY!

WE *MUST* MAINTAIN *ORDER* UNTIL THE CULPRITS ARE *FOUND!*

YOU THERE! DID YOU SEE WHO SLEW THIS CREATURE?!

CLEAR AS *DAY*, I DID, YOUR GRACE...

T'WAS THE *BELOVED RANGER* AND HIS BAND OF *MERRY MATES!*

DO YOU PLAY ME FOR A *FOOL?!* I'LL—

WHOA THERE, ULDER.

THE THREAT'S *GONE.*

THERE'S NO POINT IN *SPOILING* THE *CELEBRATION.*

-GRUNT-

YOU DON'T ACTUALLY THINK IT WAS *MINSC*, DO YOU?

LET'S GRAB A FEW *PINTS* AND I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT LAST NIGHT'S *PATRIAR REVEL...*

SO THAT'S *IT* THEN... "GOOD BYE, GOOD LUCK?"

WE NEARLY GET OURSELVES *KILLED* FOR YOU AND NOW YER JUST GONNA *TAKE OFF?*

SHANDIE, MY BROTHER IS *DEAD.* THE *DRAGON CULT* HAS GONE BACK INTO *HIDING.* MY QUEST WAS A *FAILURE.*

"FAILURE?"

EVIL SHOOK ITS *BUTT* IN THE AIR AND WE *KICKED* IT WITH *BOOTS OF GREAT JUSTICE.*

WE'RE *HEROES TRUE,* NEERA.

I *TOLD* YOU, I'M *NOT—*

LOOK... WE CAN HELP YOU *SNEAK* OUT OF TOWN IF THAT'S WHAT YOU *REALLY* WANT, BUT I DON'T GET THE IMPRESSION YOU'VE GOT ANYWHERE PRESSING TO GO.

TRUE, BUT I... I DON'T *BELONG* HERE.

DO *ANY* OF US?

BALDUR'S GATE IS A CITY OF *MISFITS* AND *OUTSIDERS.* TRUST ME. YOU'LL FIT RIGHT IN.

BESIDES, BOO HAS DECIDED HE *LIKES* YOU AND THAT IS A *RARE GIFT* NOT TO BE *REJECTED* BY MAN OR BEAST.

HEH...

OKAY... I'LL *STAY.*

EXCELLENT!

MY FRIENDS, OUR *HAMSTER-BORNE FURY* WILL BE *SO* GREAT THE *BARDS* WILL RUN THEIR QUILLS *DRY* KEEPING UP WITH OUR *ADVENTURES!*

INK WILL BE *SCARCE* AND WE SHALL BE *LEGENDS!*

SOUNDS GOOD, BIG GUY, BUT IF THIS KEEPS UP WE'RE *DEFINITELY* GONNA NEED A *CLERIC.*

THE END?